

HOUSE RESOLUTION 379
By Brooks (Knox)

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Andrea Carlomagno,
2004 Salutatorian of Powell High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Andrea Carlomagno is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2004 graduating class at Powell High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Andrea Carlomagno has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Carlomagno has earned an exemplary 4.5 grade point average and has been named a United States Achievement Academy National Award winner; and

WHEREAS, Andrea has earned 0.50 hours of college credit in Environmental Science through Hobart and William Smith Colleges' Environmental Studies Summer Youth Program and 3 hours of college credit in Introduction to Equine Industry and 1 hour of college credit in Equine Practicum through the Equine Scholars Program at Midway College; and

WHEREAS, she is an active and invaluable member of her school community and has participated as a member of the Christians Against Drugs and Alcohol, the Art Club, Mu Alpha Pheta (Math Club), National Beta Club, and the Environmental Club, in addition to serving as President of the Spanish Club, a member of the Volleyball and Cross Country teams and as a reporter for the *Panther Prowl* Newspaper; and

WHEREAS, a multi-talented young lady with varied interests, but particularly dance and horseback riding, Andrea is an active member of the Knoxville Swing Dance Association, the

Crossroads Dressage Society and the East Tennessee Combined Training and Dressage Association; and

WHEREAS, an award-winning dancer, Andrea won two gold medals and one silver medal in the 2002 Junior Olympics as a ballroom dance competitor, in addition to claiming victories at the Heritage Classic Danceport Championships and the Nashville Dance Challenge; and

WHEREAS, an accomplished equestrian who is active with the Tennessee Valley Pony Club, Ms. Carlomagno is a participant in dressage and three-day eventing competitions, having placed First in the Mid-South Pony Club rally in 2002 and qualifying for the 2002 Pony Club National Championships; she currently holds a C-3 National Rating in Pony Club and is working towards an A Rating; and

WHEREAS, despite her busy schedule, Andrea gives generously of her time and talents as a Spanish tutor, volunteers at Shangri-La Therapeutic Academy of Riding and River Glen Equestrian Park and has worked as a Camp Assistant at Shadow Mountain Farm Horse Camp; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Carlomagno's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as she pursues her dream of becoming a veterinarian; and

WHEREAS, Andrea's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her mother, Sharon Carlomagno, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Andrea Carlomagno's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 Powell High School Salutatorian, Andrea Carlomagno, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.